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**CONSUMER PROTECTION**

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*Securing a Safe & Fair Marketplace.*

# PRESCRIPTION MONITORING PROGRAM

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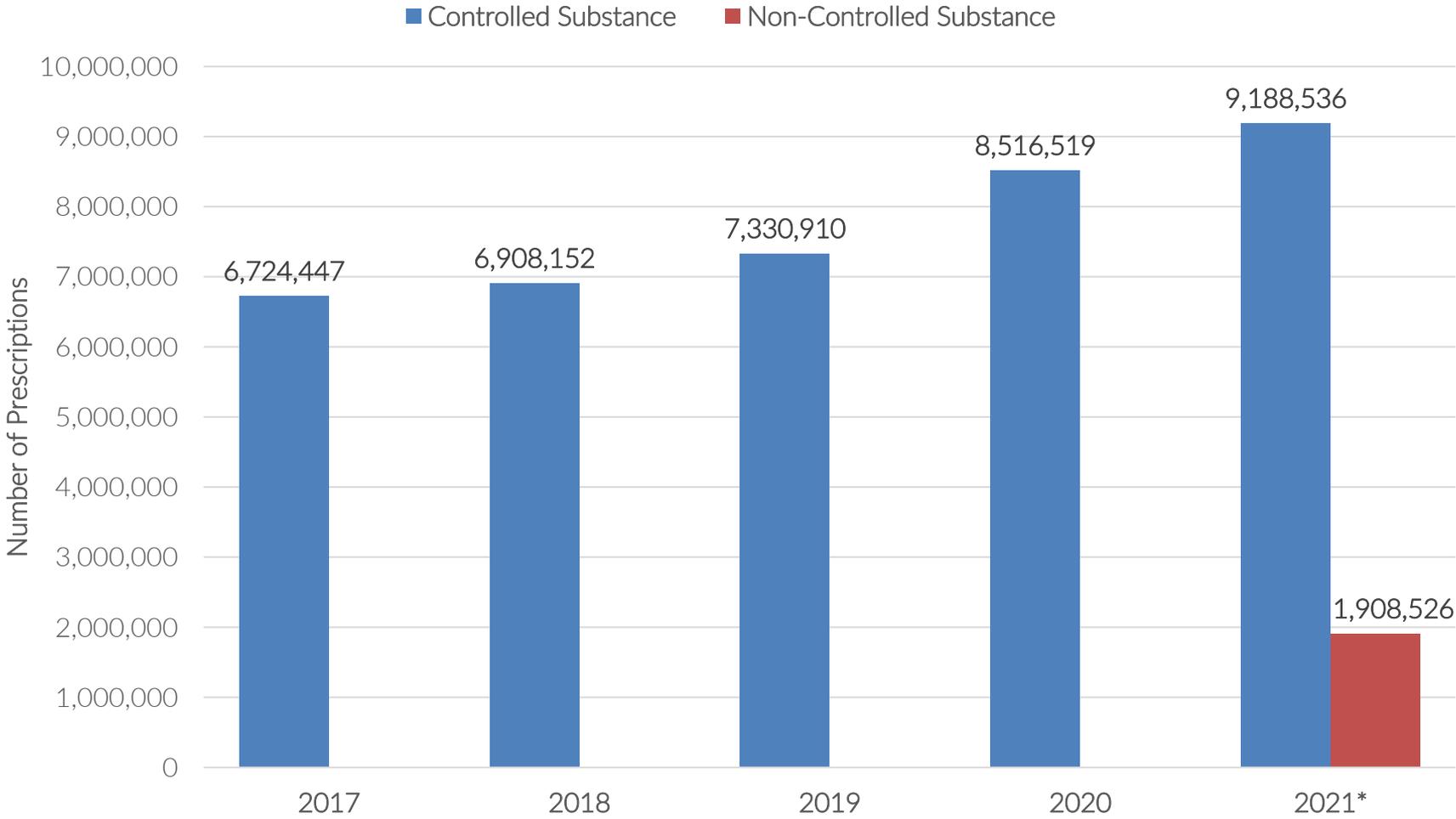
SNAP SHOT OF LEGAL CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE  
PRESCRIPTION USAGE THROUGHOUT CONNECTICUT

# Disclaimer

All of the data reported by the PMP is compiled at specific points in time and captures only data currently entered at that time. The data values may subsequently be updated and may change over time as those updates occur. Accordingly, quarterly reported data may not perfectly match annually reported data. The data does not contain any information about the diagnosis and does not reflect the use intended by the prescriber.



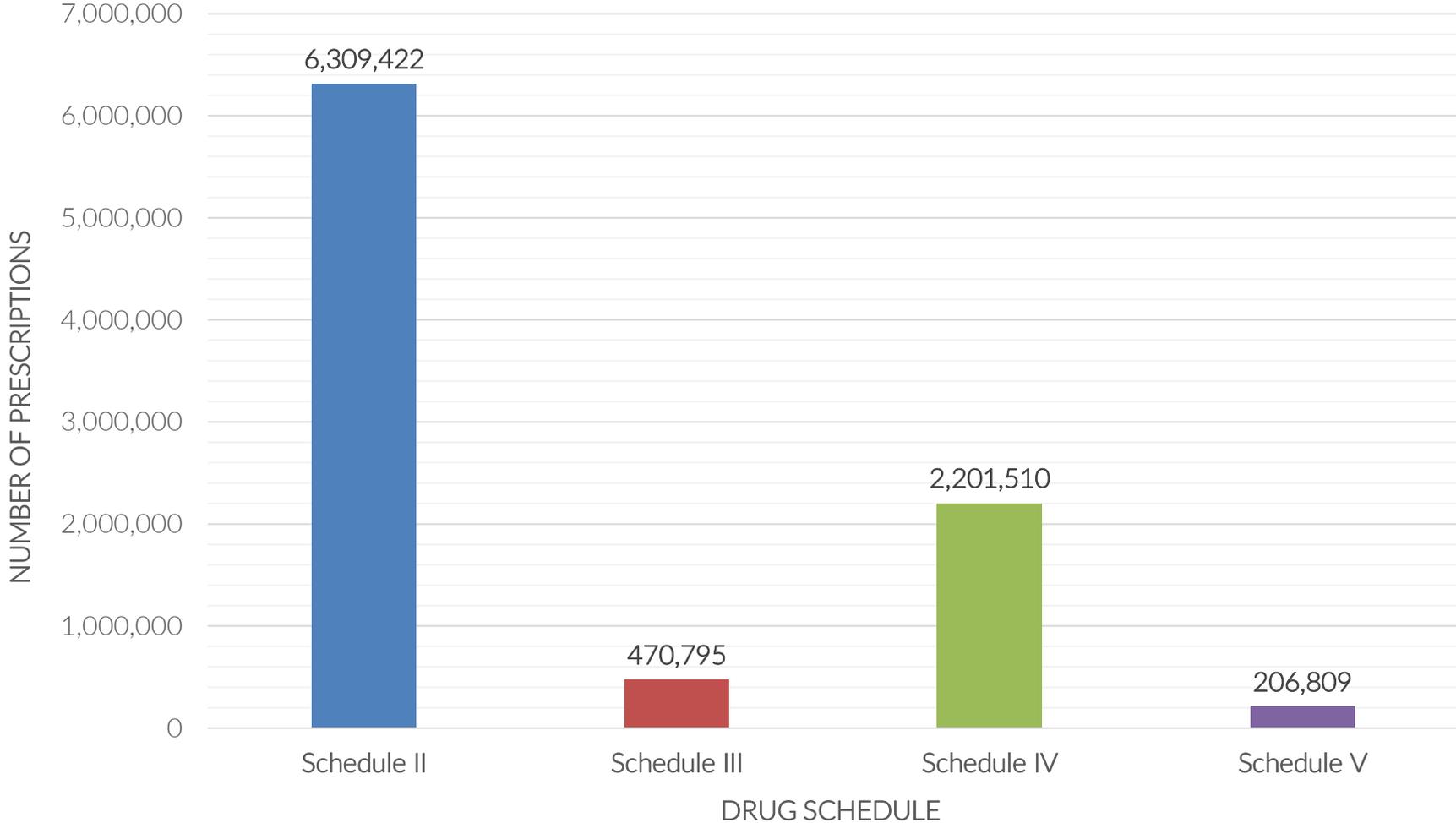
# Prescriptions Dispensed



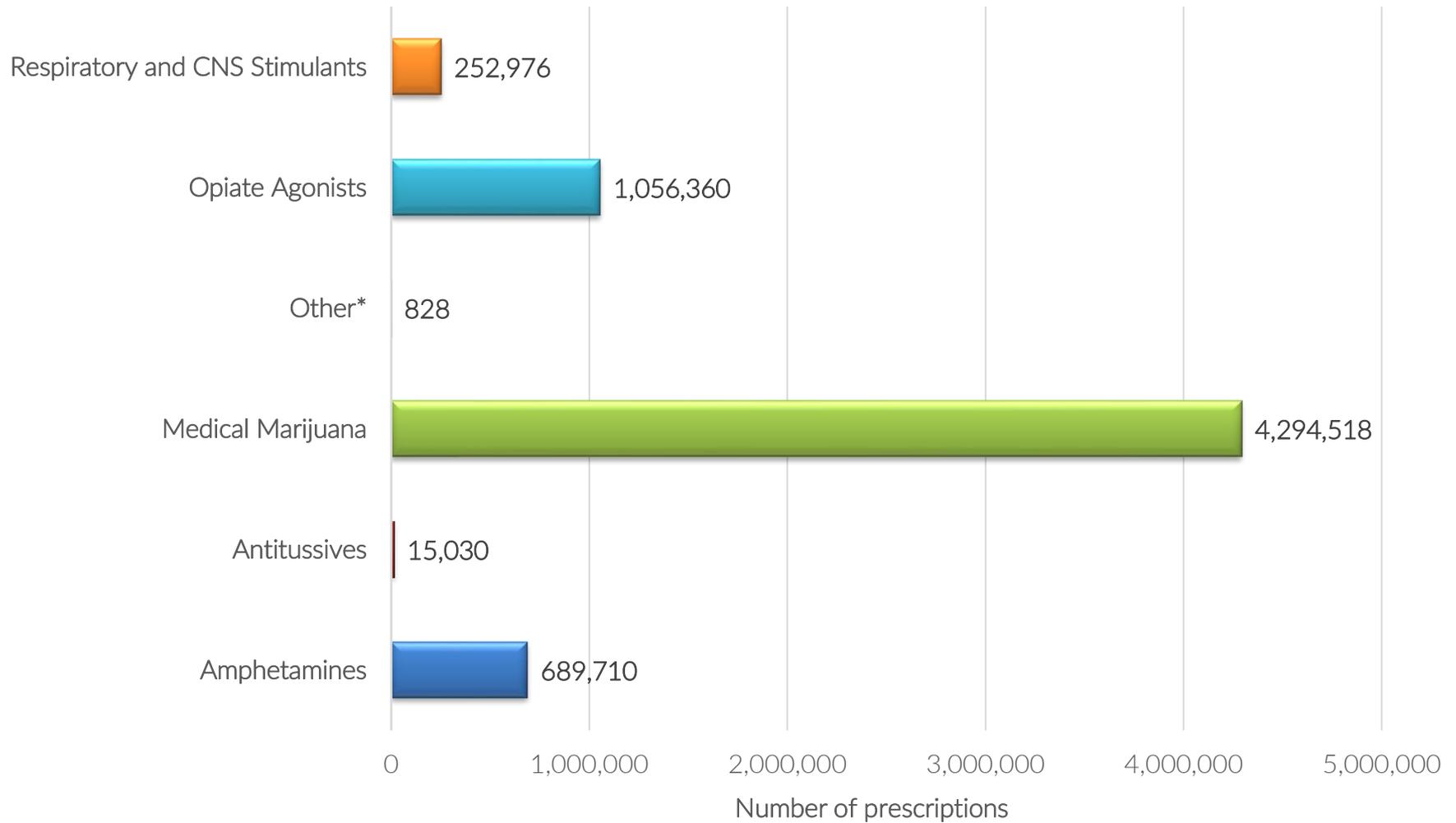
\*Effective January 1, 2021, dispensation information for insulin drugs, glucagon drugs, diabetes devices, diabetic ketoacidosis devices, gabapentin, and naloxone are required to be uploaded into the CPMRS.



# 2021 Prescriptions by Drug Schedule



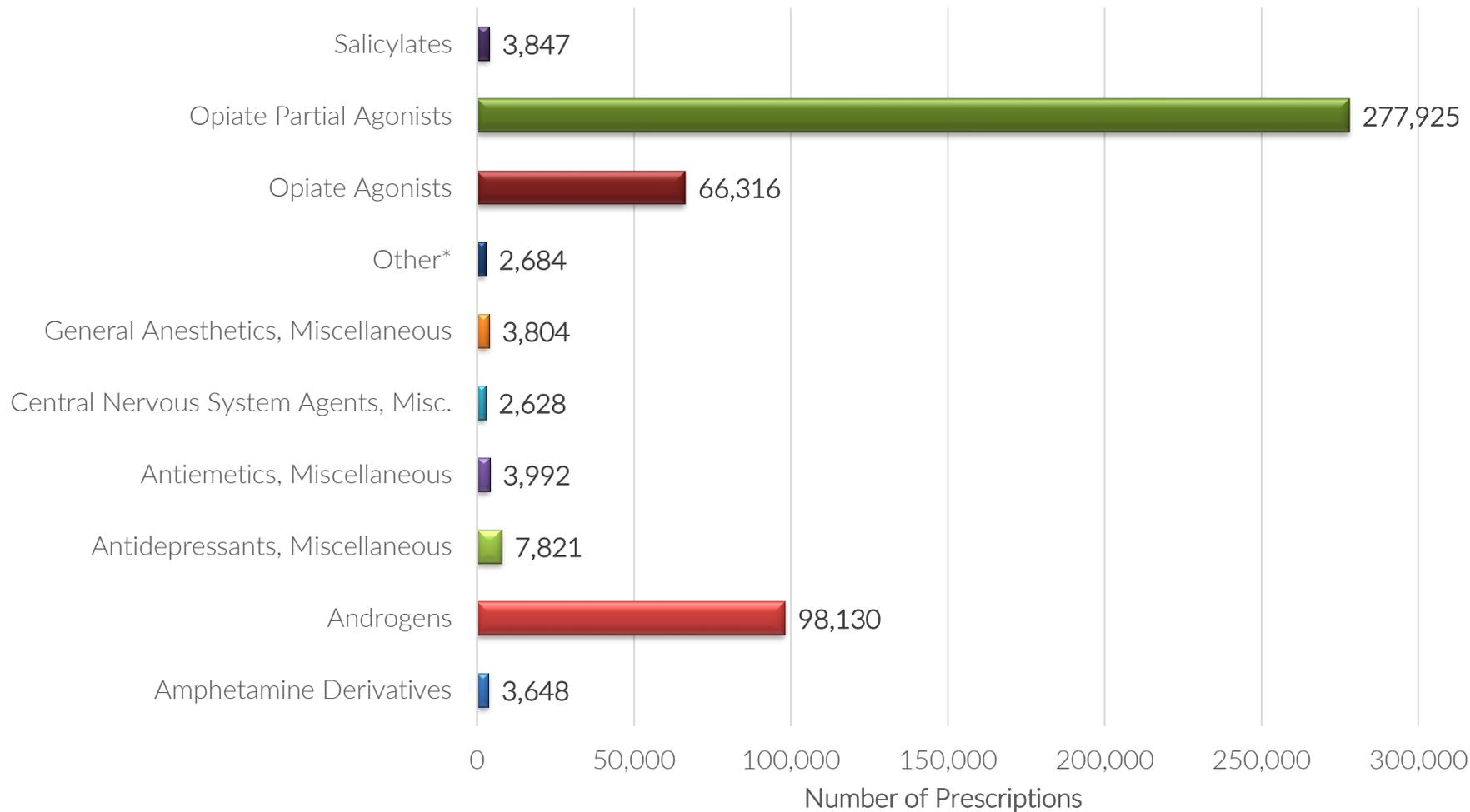
# 2021 Schedule II Prescriptions by Drug Class



\*Other category includes: antidiarrhea agents; antiemetics, miscellaneous; local anesthetics (EENT); & unspecified



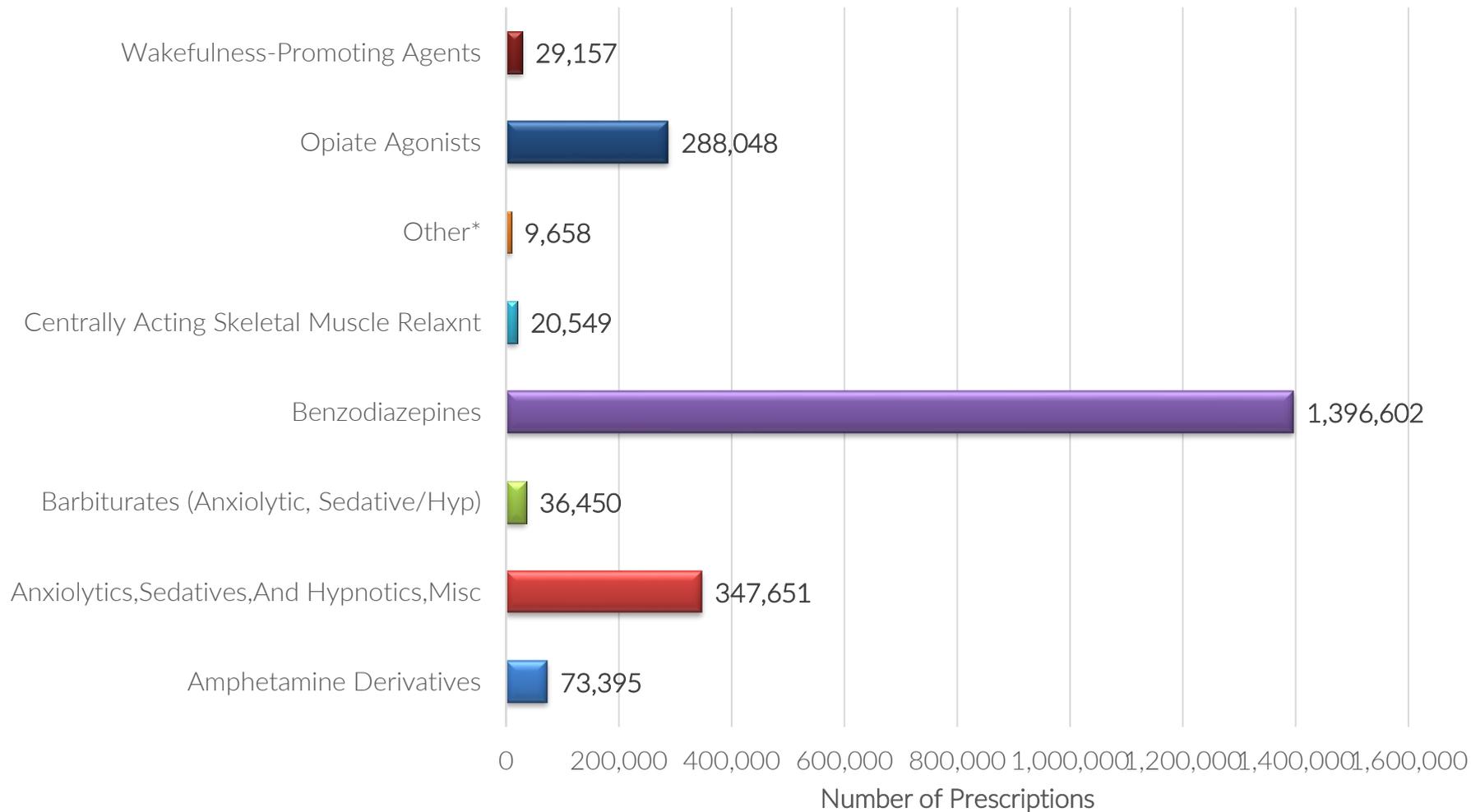
# 2021 Schedule III Prescriptions by Drug Class



\*Other category includes: amphetamines; anticonvulsants, miscellaneous; antitussives; barbiturates (anxiolytic, sedative/hyp); centrally acting skeletal muscle relaxant; & unspecified



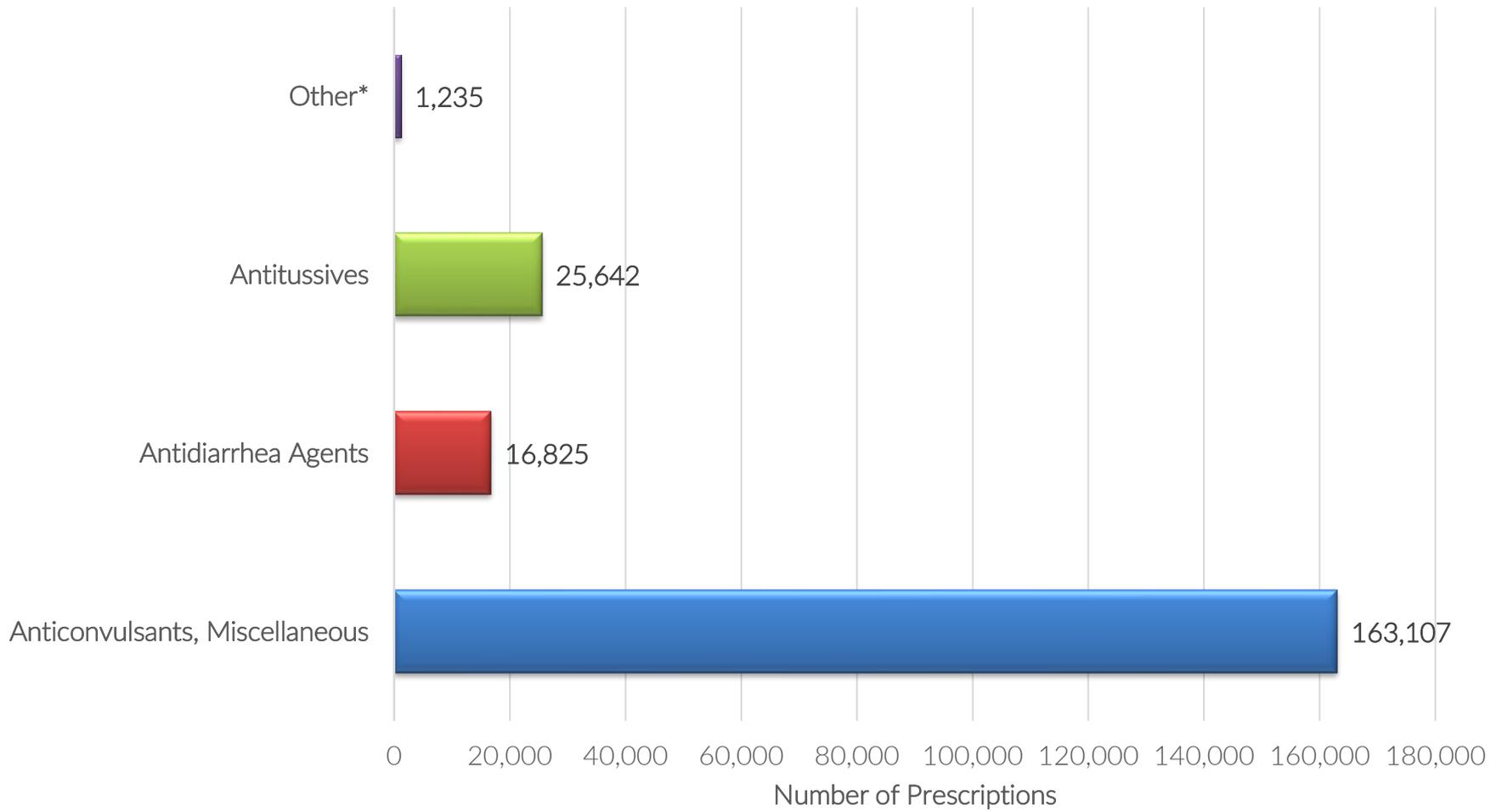
# 2021 Schedule IV Prescriptions by Drug Class



\*Other category includes: anorexigenic agents, miscellaneous; anticonvulsants, miscellaneous; antidiarrhea agents; antimuscarinics/antispasmodics; GI drugs, miscellaneous; opiate partial agonists; tricyclics, other norepi-ru inhibitors; & unspecified



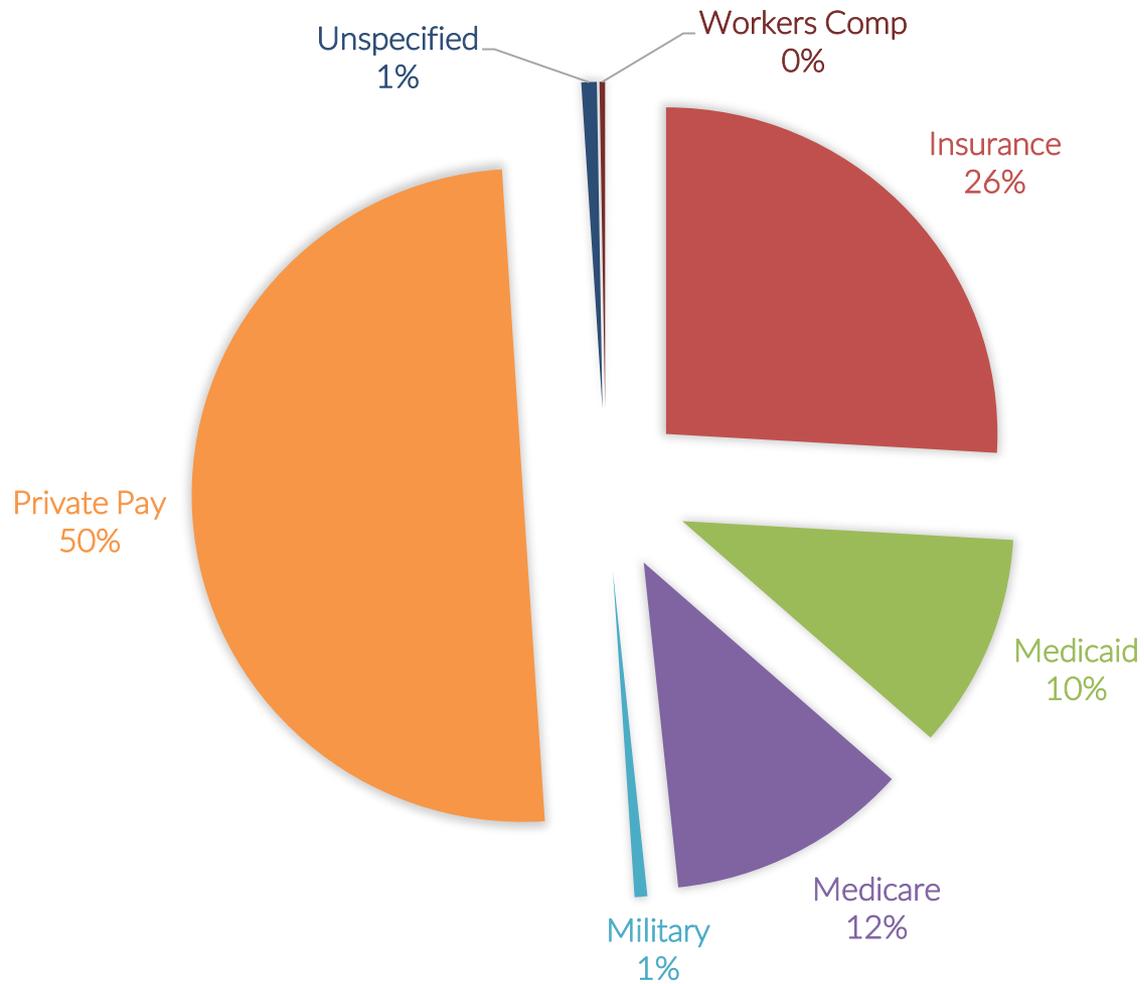
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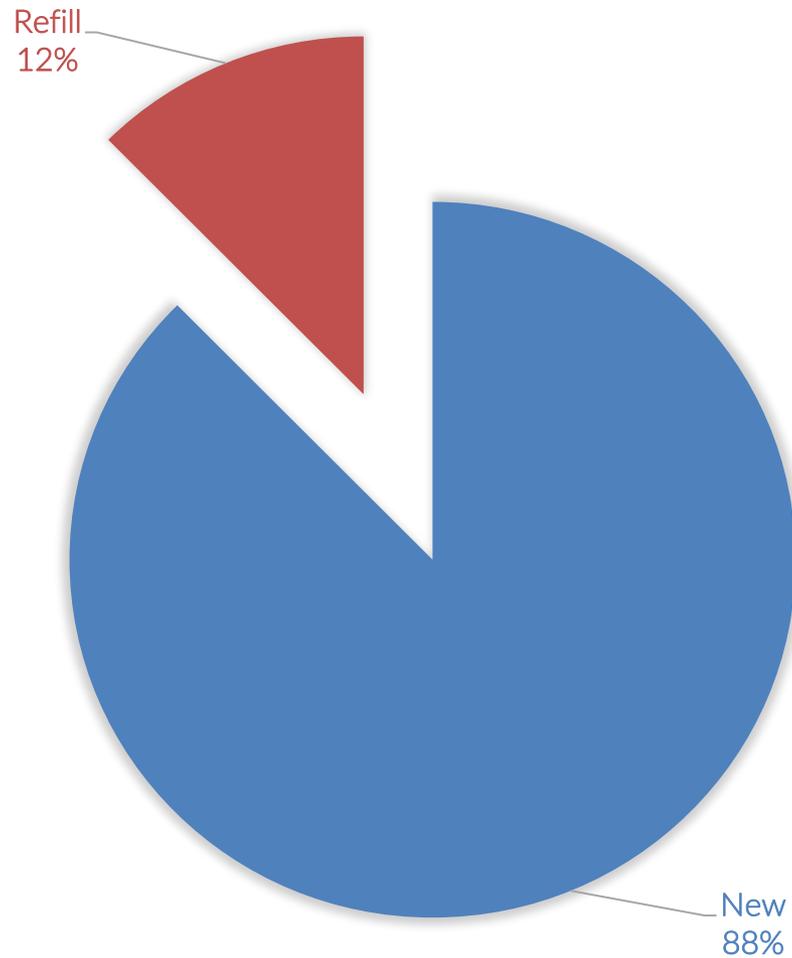
\*Other category includes: analgesics and antipyretics, misc.; opiate agonists; & selective serotonin agonists



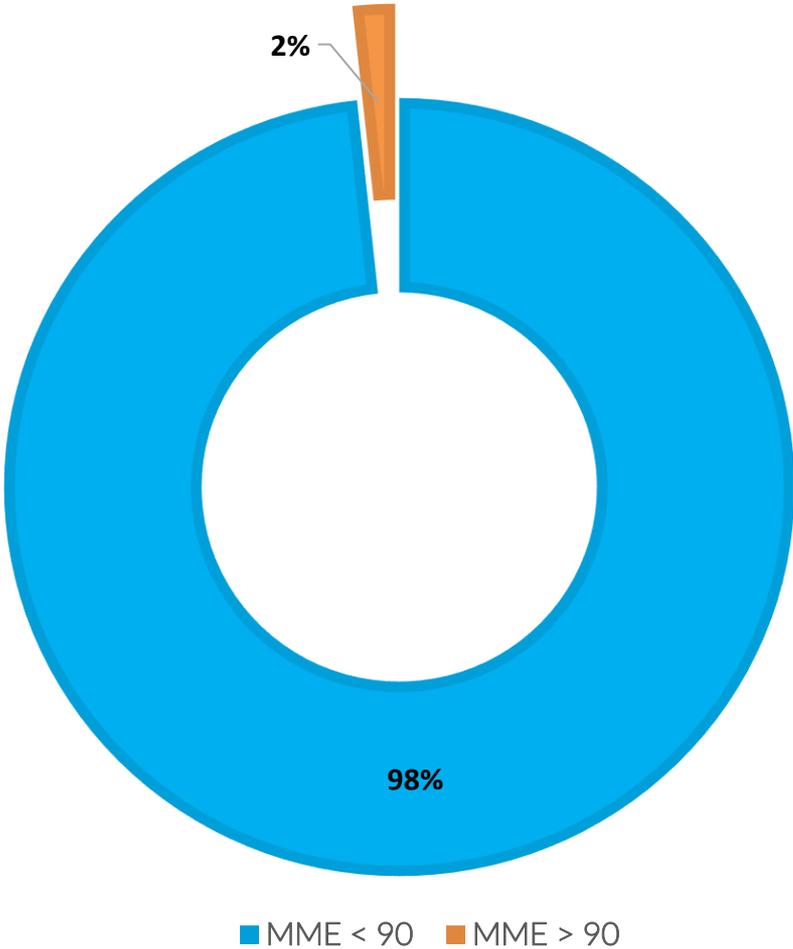
# 2021 Payment Type of Controlled Substance Prescriptions



# 2021 New vs. Refill of Controlled Substance Prescriptions



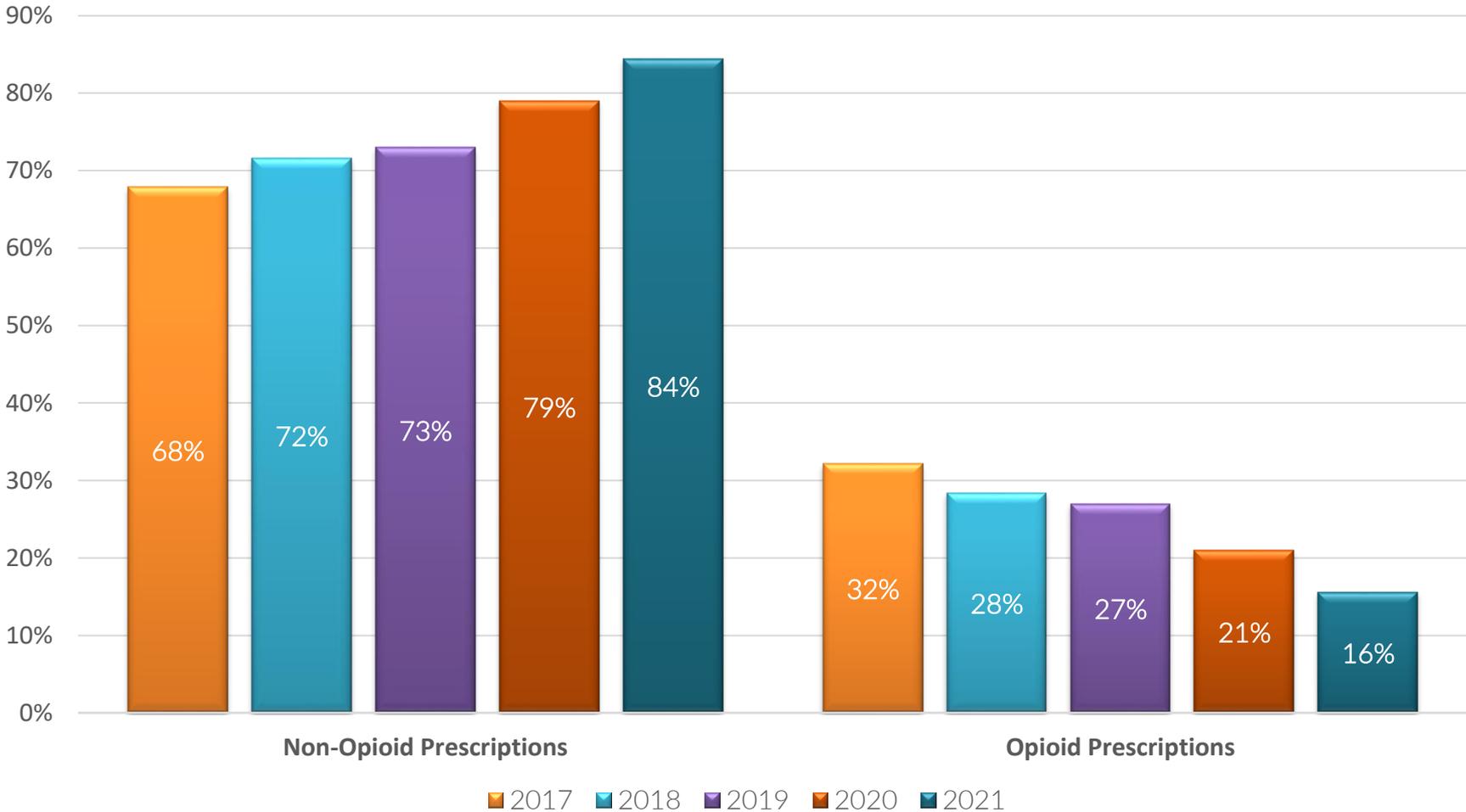
# 2021 % Prescriptions > 90 MME vs. All



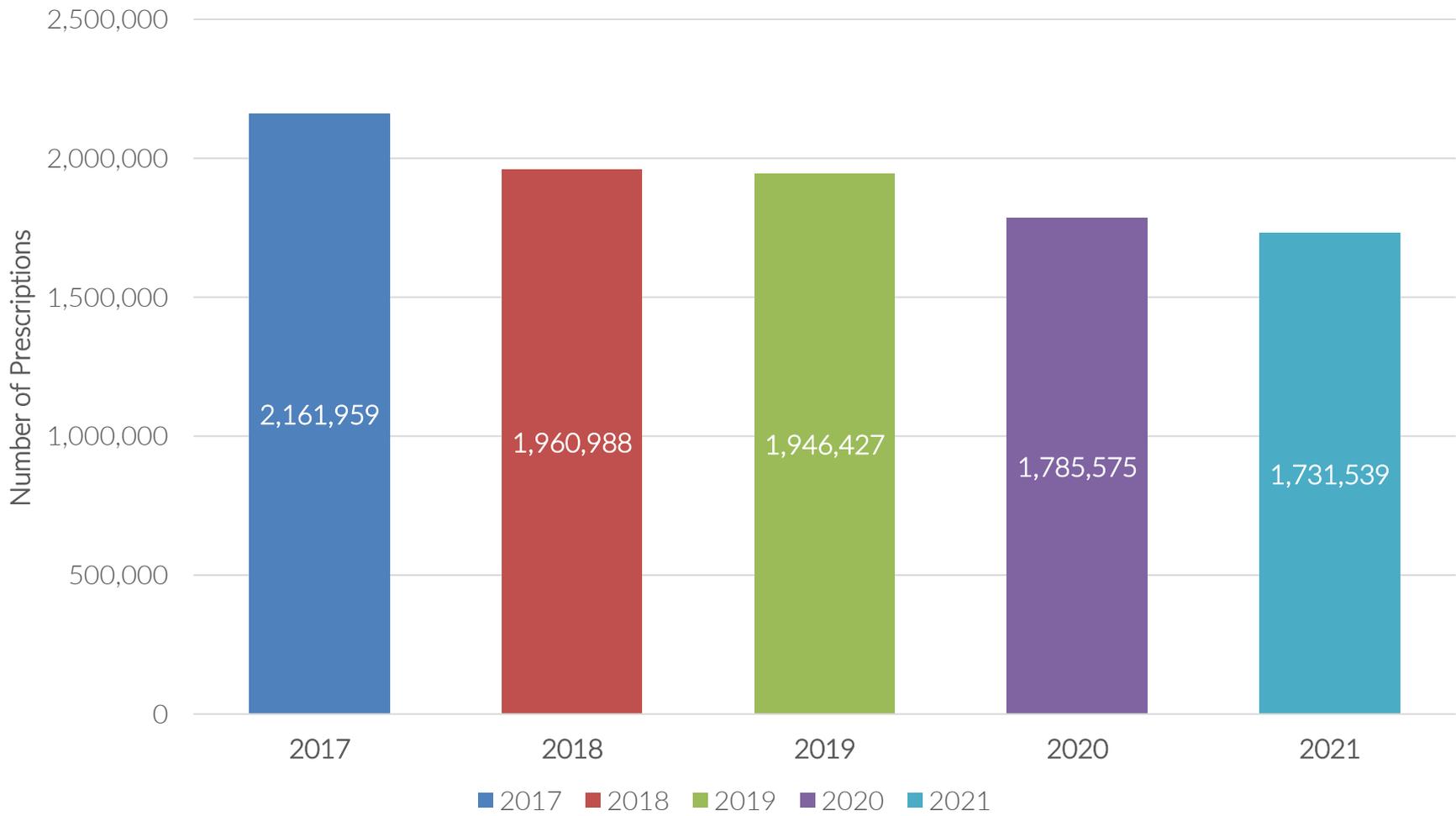
\*Morphine Milligram Equivalent (MME) is a standard metric used to compare the potencies of different opioid medications. A combination of medications with an MME of 90 or above is considered a level that would put a patient at increased risk for an overdose.



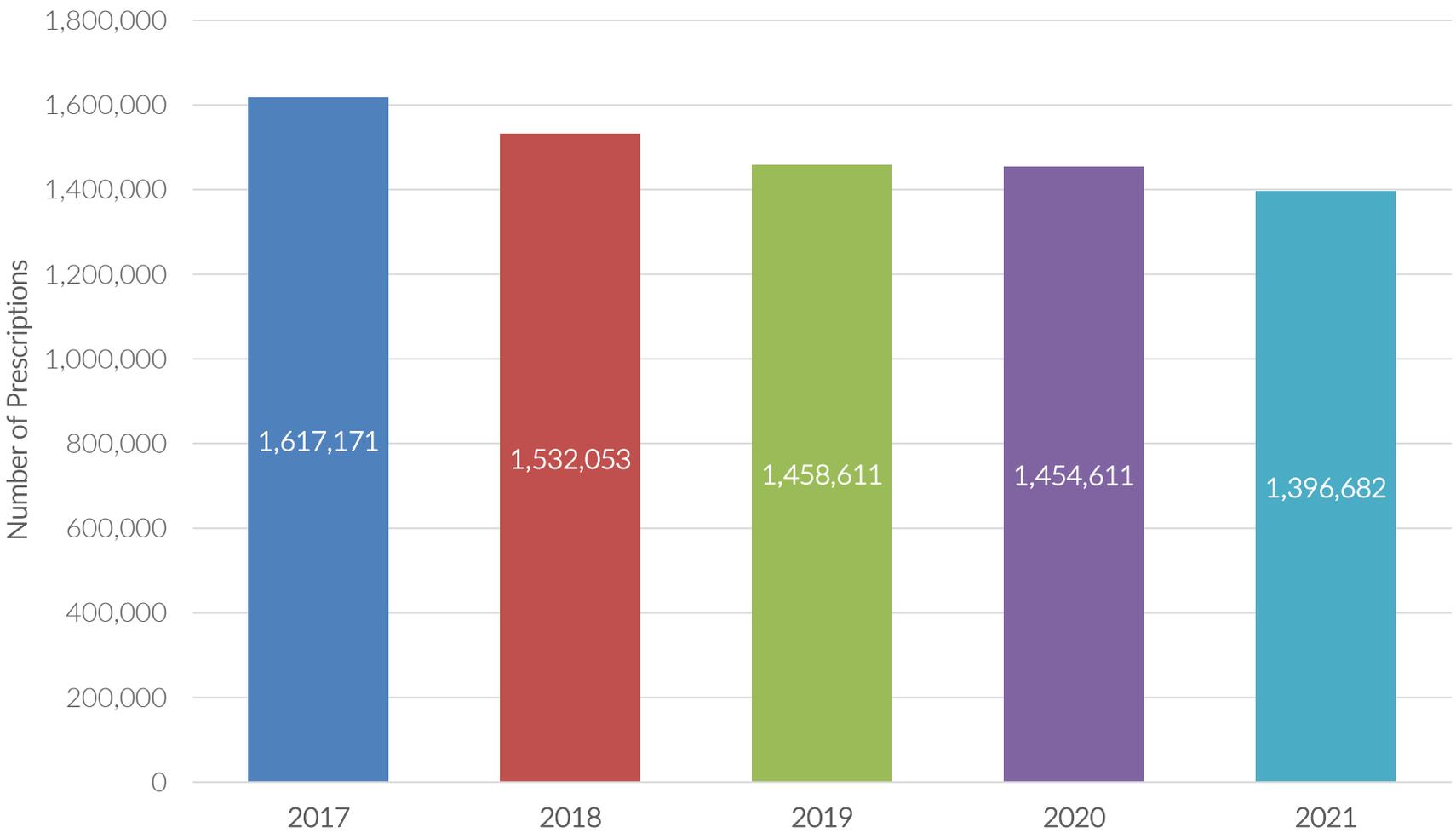
# Opioid vs. Non-Opioid Prescriptions



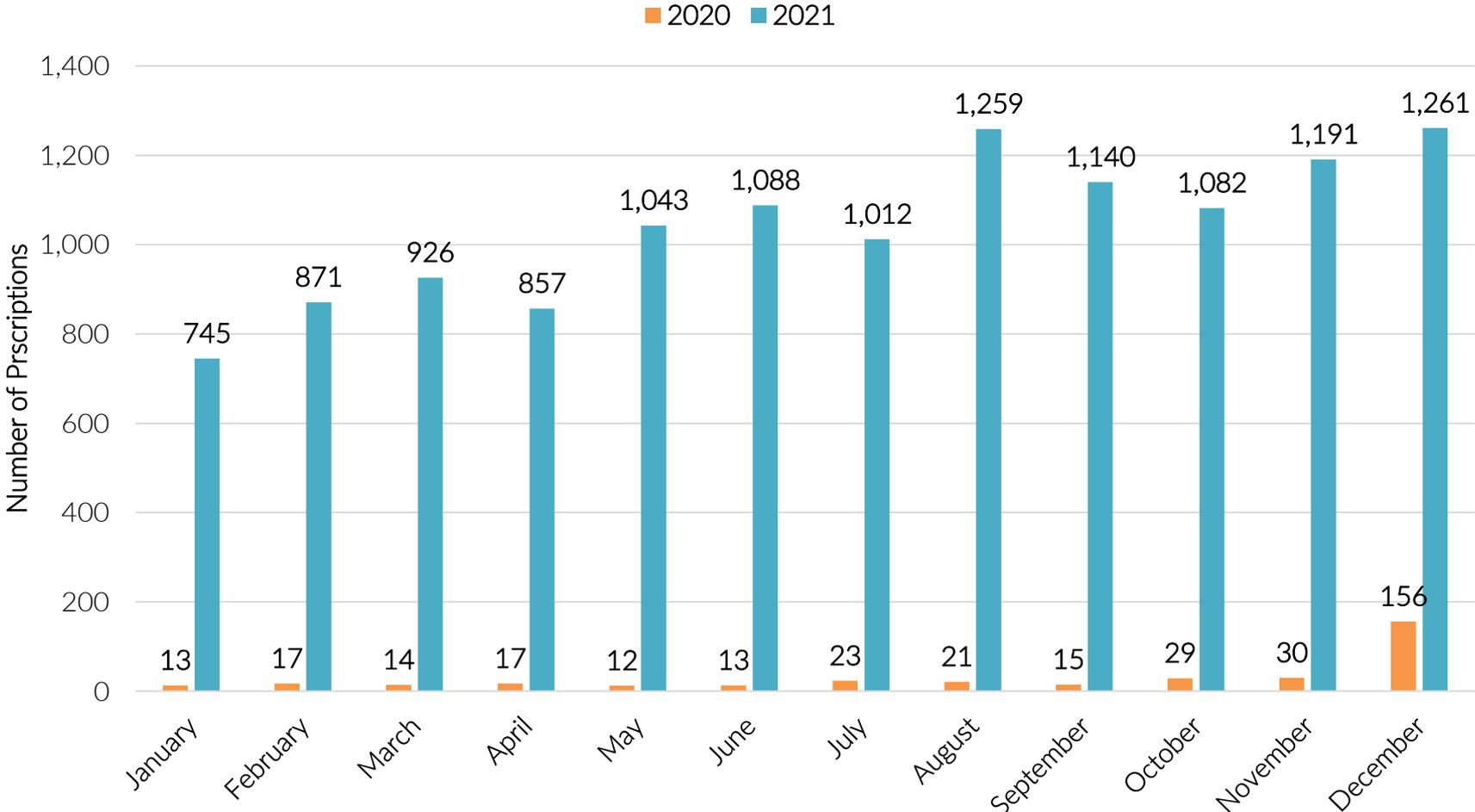
# Opioid Prescriptions per Year



# Benzodiazepine Prescriptions per Year



# Naloxone Dispensed per Month

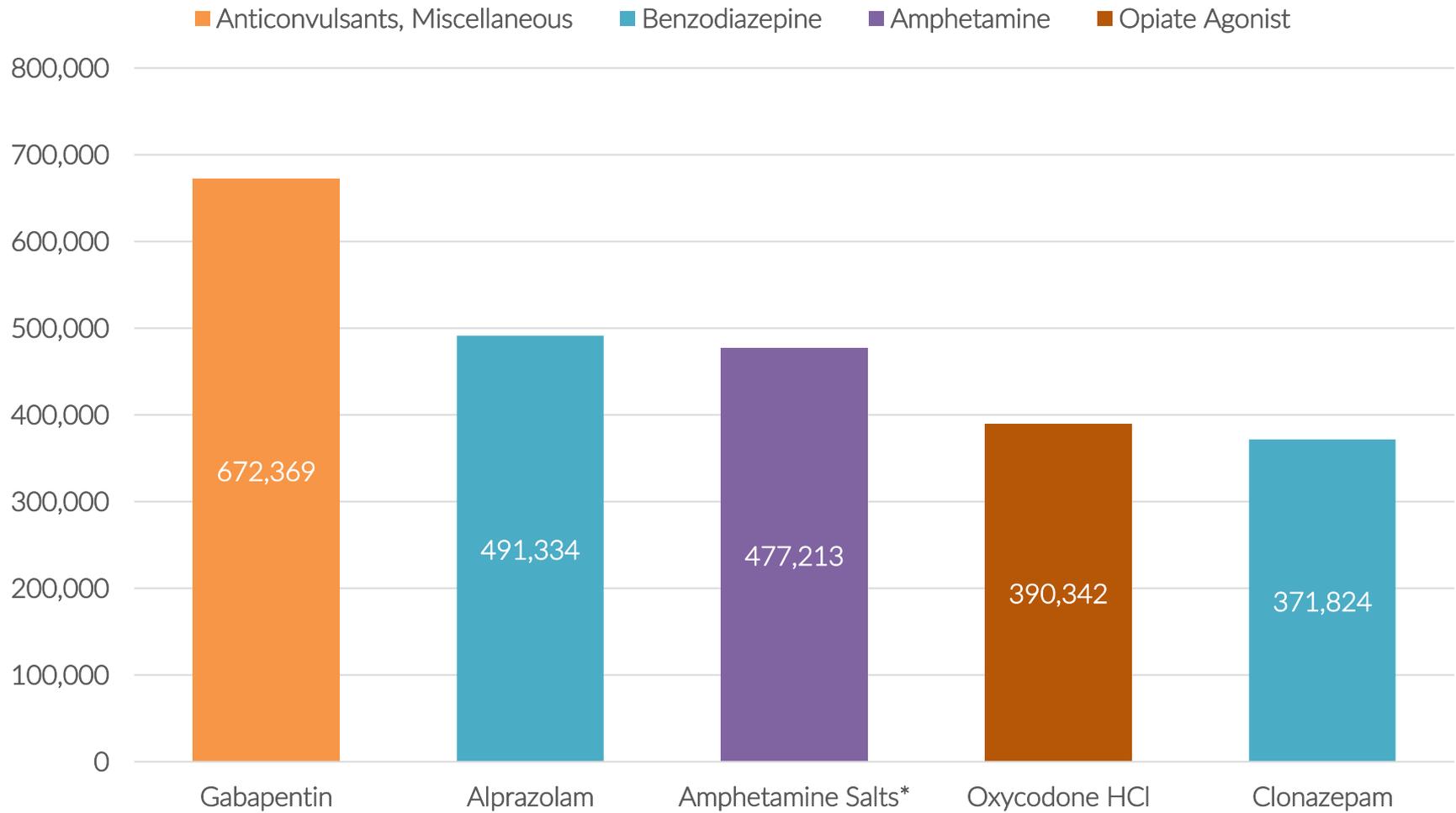


\*This includes ONLY CT prescribers





# Top 5 Prescriptions



\*Specifically, the drug dextroamphetamine sulf-saccharate/amphetamine sulf-aspartate

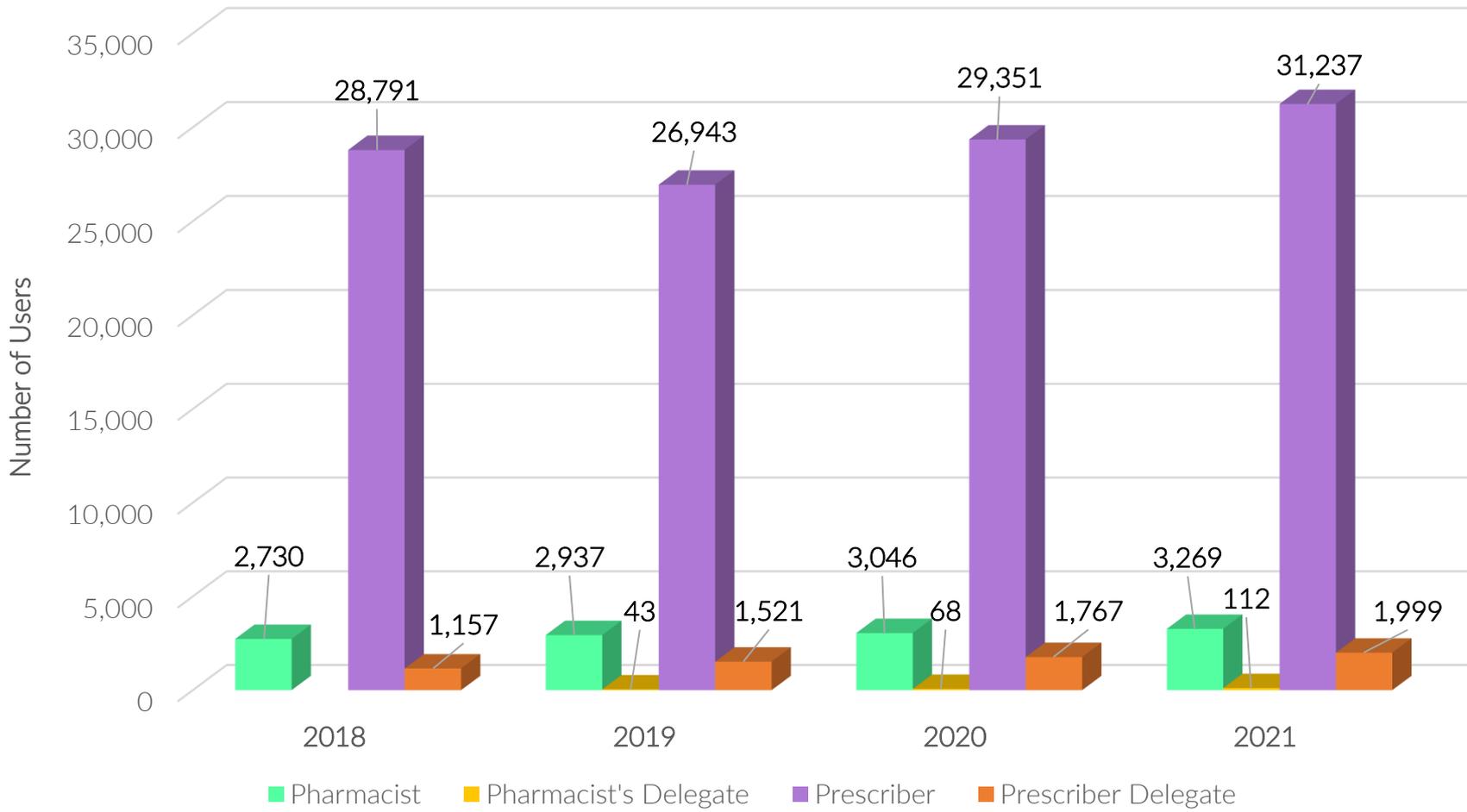




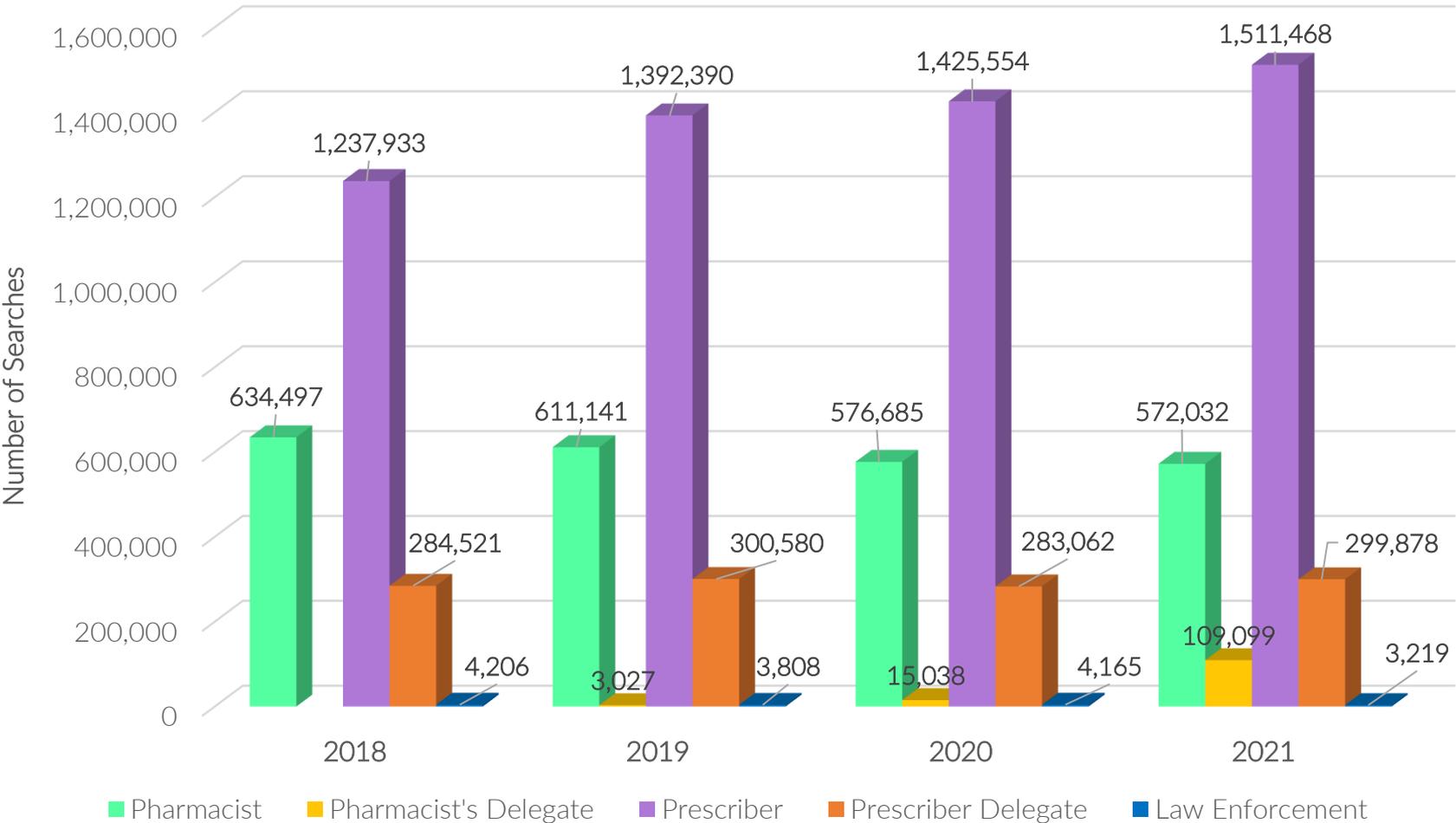
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# Connecticut Prescription Monitoring & Reporting System (CPMRS)

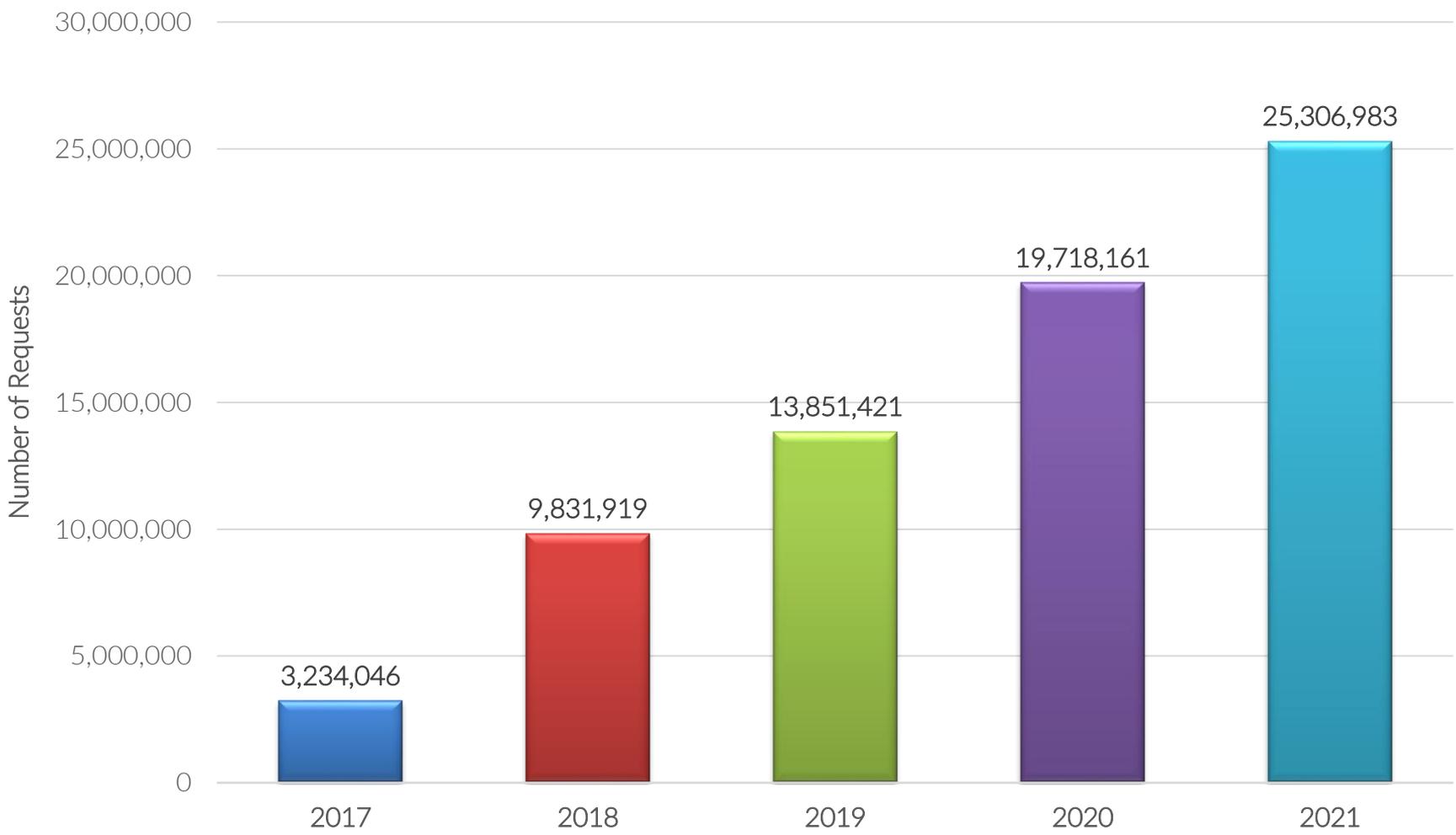
# Users Registered in the CPMRS per Year



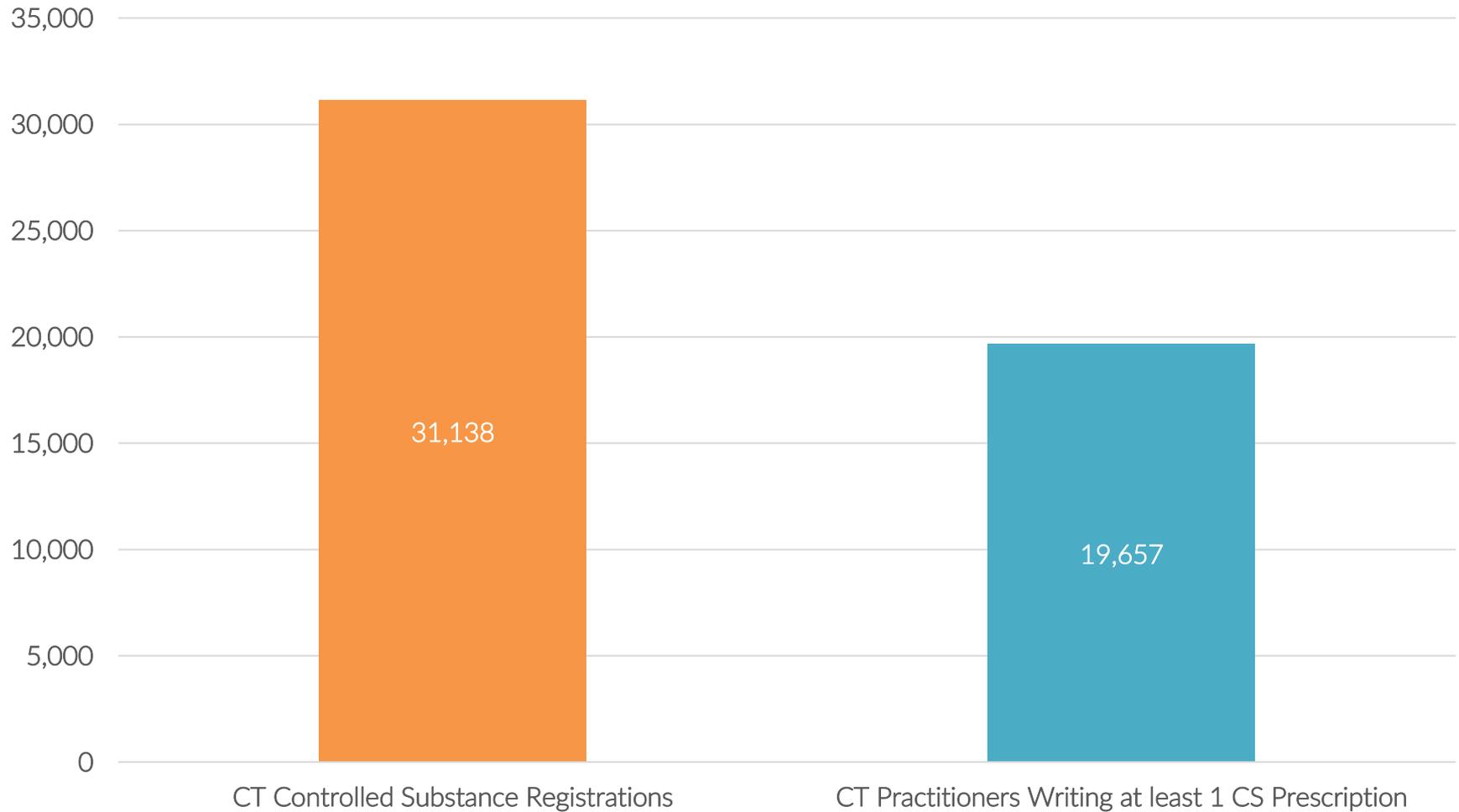
# CPMRS User Searches per Year



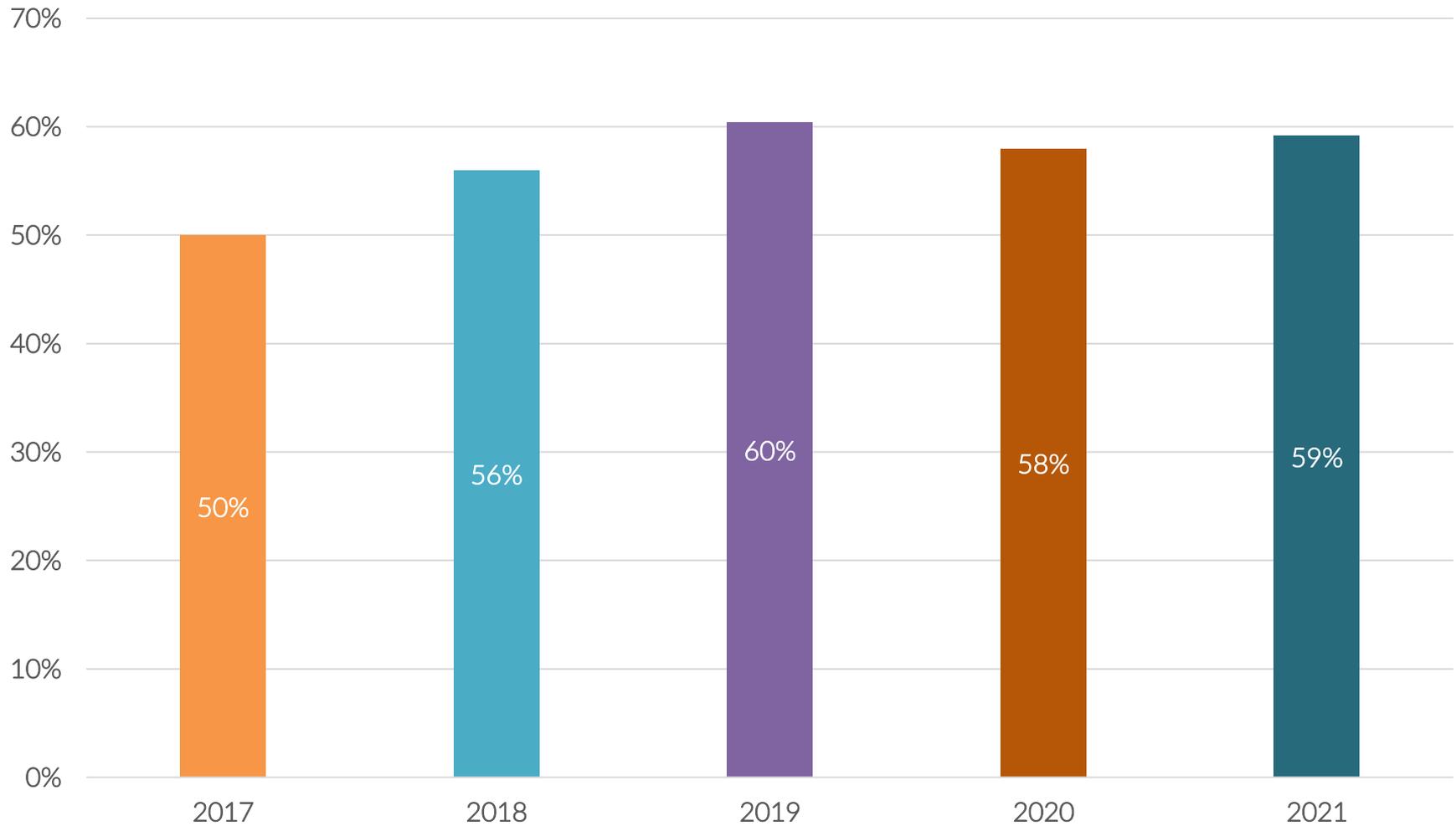
# Gateway Requests per Year



# CT Controlled Substance Registrations vs. CT Practitioners Writing at least 1 CS Prescription



# % of Prescribers Utilizing CPMRS who wrote at least 1 CS Prescription



\*Percentages do not include prescriber delegate searches





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